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## **Events & Announcements**

### **April 16 – April 20**

### **Weeklong Events**

#### **Dean's Office Hours**

**April 16 | 5:00 – 6:00pm | Sullivan Hall 210**

**April 18 | 10:00 – 11:00am | Sullivan Hall 210**

All students are welcome to stop by, say hello, and check in with Dean Annette Clark. Individual students or small student groups are encouraged to visit. Drop-ins will be limited to 10 minutes.

#### **Succulent Sale**

**April 17-18 | 11:30 – 1:00pm | Sullivan Hall Court Level**

This week your Environmental Law Society will be holding a succulent sale! Come by the courtyard level to pick up one plant for \$3 or two for \$5.

#### **Treat Yo Self for Finals Bake Sale**

**April 17-19 | All Day | Sullivan Hall Court Level**

Do as Donna Meagle says and “treat yo self” as we ramp up for finals! Incarcerated Mothers Advocacy Project (IMAP) is hosting a bake sale of delicious cookies, donuts, and other baked goods the last week of classes. Help support IMAP's projects and events by purchasing one of our delicious treats!

**Monday, April 16**

## **Social Justice Monday - Let's Talk Bias: Can You Handle the Truth?**

**April 16 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Sullivan Hall 109 – Soup Lunch Provided**

Join **K. Joy Williams**, WSBA Diversity and Public Service Programs Manager, to explore how implicit bias impacts individuals and institutions. Learn how the quiet influence of bias creates a barrier in navigating conflict and difficult conversations. Learn strategies to interrupt active bias and how to respond and recover when your own bias is interrupted.

## **Tuesday, April 17**

### **SBA Council Meeting**

**April 17 | 4:50 – 5:50pm | Sullivan Hall 309**

SBA Council will be meeting to conduct regular business.

## **Wednesday, April 18**

### **Black Law Students Association - Last General Body Meeting of the Semester**

**April 18 | 12:00 – 1:00pm | Sullivan hall 109**

Come hang out with us and meet your new Executive Board for 2018-2019! There will be pizza, and a couple great speakers! D'Adre Cunningham, an Incarcerated Parent Projects Attorney with the WA Defender Association, will be sharing with us about her work and some ways we can get involved. Also, Stephan Thomas, a prosecutor with King County, will be sharing with us about his involvement in the Black Prisoners' Caucus and job opportunities at King County Prosecutor's Office. All are welcome - see you there!

### **International Law Society Spring Mixer**

**April 18 | 4:30 – 6:30pm | The Garage**

The International Law Society is hosting a social and informational Spring Mixer event at the Garage Seattle on April 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:30pm. We welcome all SU Law students to attend and meet our newly elected board members as well as learn what ILS is all about. Students interested in study abroad and other academic international travel are encouraged to stop by and learn about current members' past international experiences as well as opportunities for study abroad this summer and throughout the rest of law school. The ILS has reserved a billiards table for enjoyment and will provide drink tickets and appetizers.

### **SU Advantage - Networking Night**

**April 18 | 5:30pm | Student Center 160**

Natasha Martin, J.D., Seattle University's new Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion, will engage participants in a discussion on the value of authentic engagement in a multicultural society. Bring an open mindset to discover why individual context matters and how embracing difference holds promise for living, learning and working inclusively. Leave with increased awareness and ideas to enhance personal and professional endeavors.

Following our speaker, attendees will have the opportunity to network and discuss

insights gained from the evenings' presentation.

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## **Thursday, April 19**

### **Drug Pricing Panel**

**April 19 | 12:00 – 1:00pm | Sullivan Hall 110**

Health Law Society is hosting a panel discussion about what factors go into calculating the price of drugs around the world, including how intellectual property factors into these determinations. Individuals with different backgrounds and experiences will be on the panel in order to achieve a diverse conversation. Lunch will be provided.

### **Career Opportunities in Indian Law**

**April 19 | 12:00 – 1:00pm | Sullivan Hall C5**

What does it mean to work in Indian Law? Attorneys with an understanding of Native American culture and legal issues are in high demand. Join the Center for Indian Law & Policy to learn more about the careers of attorneys who are working in Indian country. The panel will discuss their career paths, share their challenges, and offer tips for getting into this line of work. The Center for Indian Law & Policy will also offer brief remarks. Following the presentation will be a 15-minute Q and A.

### **Law Journal Write-On Competition Info Sessions are Coming!**

**April 19 | 12:00 pm | Room C3**

What is a law journal? Why should you work on one? How do you apply?

Come to an information session where food will be served and your questions will be answered!

Our law school has four student journals (American Indian Law Journal, Seattle Journal of Environmental Law, Seattle Journal for Social Justice, and Seattle University Law Review). Journal membership is one of the most beneficial experiences a law student can have. Not only do journals teach you to edit and Bluebook like a pro, membership also bolsters your resume and provides you networking opportunities.

You must attend ONE information session to apply.

Please contact **Contact Info Redacted** if you have any questions.

### **Firearm Surrender Program: Protecting Domestic Violence Victims**

**April 19 | 5:00 – 7:00pm | Sullivan Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery**

Future Prosecutors for Social Justice will host a panel of speakers involved in the City of Seattle and King County's Firearm Surrender Program. The panel will discuss how the program has helped protect abuse survivors and the public.

Abusers accused of domestic violence are often ordered by the court to surrender their firearms. However, of the abusers who receive a court order to surrender their firearms, more than half ignore the order. Additionally, out of the very small number of abusers who do respond, very few actually give up their guns.

The City of Seattle and King County, along with efforts from the Seattle Police Department, are working to follow-up with these surrender orders and ensure

compliance by the accused abuser. In May 2017, the Seattle City Council approved legislation to dedicate funding to enforce a state law that required domestic abusers to surrender their firearms.

This panel will be both engaging and informative. Light appetizers and wine will be served. We hope to see you there!

### **Theories of Law – With Professor Mark Chinen**

**April 19 | 6:00 – 6:45 | Sullivan Hall 309**

Join the St. Thomas More Society and Professor Mark Chinen for a discussion about the Christian perspectives of the law, followed by a social hour at the Chieftain. First round of beer free!

## **Friday, April 20**

### **Student Organization Leader Recertification Training**

**April 20 | 12:00 - 1:00 | Sullivan Hall 109**

SBA is hosting

### **First Annual IRAP Golf Classic**

**April 20 | 4:00 – 8:30pm | Interbay Golf Course**

The International Refugee Assistance Project is pleased to announce that the First Annual IRAP Golf Classic will be held at Interbay Golf Course on April 20th from 4:00pm to 8:30pm. Interbay golf course is an executive par 3 golf course in Queen Anne. The event will include 9 holes of golf along with light drinks and appetizers at the end of your round. Please come out to support a great organization with a wonderful cause.

If you're interested please contact Nathan McQuarrie so that approximate numbers can be determined. Tickets will be available online.

### **Labor and Employment Law Association – Recruitment Happy Hour**

**April 20 | 4:00 – 6:00pm | Chieftain**

Please join the Labor and Employment Executive Board for Happy Hour at the Chieftain. We will explain what LELA has planned for the 2018-2019 academic year and how you can become involved. Drinks and appetizers provided!

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Law Journal Write-On Competition Info Sessions are Coming!**

**April 23 | 7:15 pm | Room C1**

**April 26 | 12:00 pm | Room C5**

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### **Veterans Law Society Meeting**

**April 26 | 4:30pm | Chieftain**

Veterans Law Society monthly gathering at the Chieftain. Everyone welcome.”

### **Moderate Means Program – Summer Internship Deadline**

**April 27**

The Moderate Means Program is one of the best ways available at SU Law to gain experience interviewing a significant number of clients. Through the program you will increase your knowledge of housing, family and consumer law, as well as professional responsibility. Participating in the program is convenient because it is located in Sullivan Hall and you can arrange your MMP hours around a summer job or between classes.

Open to: All students

**Time Commitment:** Six hours a week

**Application Process:** Submit a letter of interest and resume to Clay Wilson

**Application Deadline:** Friday, April 27, 2018

**Contact:** Clay Wilson at **Contact Info Redacted**

## **General Announcements**

### **Incoming Students Looking for Housing**

With the end of the semester quickly approaching, this time of year is when many newly admitted students are finalizing plans to attend Seattle U Law. Many incoming students have questions about finding housing in Seattle.

If you or anyone you know has space for rent, or might be interested in connecting with an incoming 1L as a potential roommate, please send a quick note to

**Contact Info Redacted** describing your housing situation, or stop by the Office of Admissions on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor to chat with Gerald, Roderick, or Colin.

Thank you,

The Admissions Team

### **Washington State Minority and Justice Commission – Law Student Liaison Position**

**Deadline 4/18 | Open to students who will be 2Ls or 3Ls in fall 2018**

The Washington State Minority and Justice Commission is a Commission of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington charged with the mission of eradicating racial and ethnic bias in the justice system. Student liaisons, while non-voting, are integral parts of work of the commission, and they have the opportunity to learn about pressing issues affecting minorities within the justice system and to meet many of the leaders on those issues. Liaisons should attend all Minority and Justice Commission meetings, contribute to the work of the commission, bring back the work of the commission to the law school, and collaborate with student liaisons from

the other law schools. Please contact Liz Guinn for more information.

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